Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 23. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

H.R. 1178. An act to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the use of Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2020. An act to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 23. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1178. An act to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the use of Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2020. An act to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1552. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's 2008 report to Congress on the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1553. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of T 37 Jet Trainer Aircraft and Parts from the Commerce Control List" (RIN0694-AC74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1554. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the DTV Delay Act" (MB Docket No. 09-17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2009; to the

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Committee} & \text{on} & \text{Commerce,} & \text{Science,} & \text{and} \\ \text{Transportation.} \end{array}$

EC-1555. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Oolitic and Worthington, Indiana)" (MB Docket No. 07–125) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1556. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Kihei, Hawaii)" (MB Docket No. 08-217) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1557. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cuba, Illinois)" (MB Docket No. 07-175) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1558. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Marquez, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 08-196) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

EC-1599. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Cadillac, Michigan)" (MB Docket No. 08-252) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1560. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Bryan, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 09-34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. EC-1561. A communication from the Direc-

EC-1561. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Directed Fishing With Trawl Gear by American Fisheries Act Catcher Processors in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XO32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1562. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Trip Limit Reduction for the Commercial Fishery for Golden Tilefish for the 2009 Fishing Year" (RIN0648-XO46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1563. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries,

National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XO30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1564. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XO32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1565. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-X073) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1566. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Correction" (RIN0648-AX01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1567. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revisions to the Pollock Trip Limit Regulations in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-AW54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1568. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Total Allowable Catch Harvested for Management Area 2" (RIN0648-XO47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1569. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2009 Georges Bank Cod Hook Sector Operations Plan and Agreement, and Allocation of Georges Bank Cod Total Allowable Catch" (RIN0648-XM11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1570. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2009 Georges

Bank Cod Fixed Gear Sector Operations Plan and Agreement, and Allocation of Georges Bank Cod Total Allowable Catch" (RIN0648– XM12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EC-1571. A communication from the Director of the Policy Issuances Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Petitions for Rulemaking" (RIN0583-AC81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1572. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

EC-1573. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's FY 2010 Congressional Performance Budget Request; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1574. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to budget justification for the Board for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1575. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organ-Specific Warnings; Internal Analgesic, Antipyretic, and Antirheumatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph" (RIN0910-AF36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1576. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substances Prohibited From Use in Animal Food or Feed; Confirmation of Effective Date of Final Rule" (RIN0910-AF46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1577. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-54, "NoMA Residential Development Tax Abatement Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1578. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-55, "Practice of Occupational Therapy Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1579. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-56, "Practice of Polysomnography Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1580. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on

D.C. Act 18-57, "Practice of Professional Counseling and Addiction Counseling Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1581. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-58, "Practice of Psychology Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1582. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-59, "Practice of Dentistry Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1583. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-60, "Practice of Podiatry Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1584. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-62, "Practice of Nursing Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1585. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-61, "Massage Therapy Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1586. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-63, "Practices of Medicine and Naturopathic Medicine Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1587. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-64, "Continuation of Health Coverage Temporary Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1588. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-65, "View 14 Economic Development Temporary Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1589. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-66, "Fire Alarm Notice and Tenant Fire Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1590. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-67, "Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Preservation Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11,

2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1591. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-68, "Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits Temporary Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1592. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-69, "Woodland Tigers Funding Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1593. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-70, "Jury and Marriage Amendment Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1594. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of a draft bill entitled "Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act of 2009"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1595. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2009 Groundfish Interim Final Rule" (RIN0648-AW87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1596. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan; Correction" (RIN0648-AX44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1597. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Effectiveness of Collection-of-Information Requirements; Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries; Management Measures for the Northern Mariana Islands" (RIN0648-AV28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1598. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for Amendment 30B to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-AV80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1599. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Coast Groundfish; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-AX84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May

11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1600. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XO13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1601. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XO12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1602. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XO14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1603. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Closure of the Eastern U.S./Canada Management Area" (RIN0648-XO25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1604. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XO85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1605. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XN17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 384. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to provide assistance to foreign countries to promote food security, to stimulate rural economies, and to improve emergency response to food crises, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act

of 1961, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111–19)

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Shi'ite Personal Status Law in Afghanistan violates the fundamental human rights of women and should be repealed.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Rhea S. Suh, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*David B. Sandalow, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy).

*Daniel B. Poneman, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

*Michael L. Connor, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Susan Flood Burk, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Special Representative of the President, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

By Mr. HARKIN for Mr. KENNEDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Margaret A. Hamburg, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Brown, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Feingold):

S. 1027. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that fundamental exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is actionable under United States countervailing and antidumping duty laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1028. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the Nation's surveillance and reporting for diseases and conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1029. A bill to create a new incentive fund that will encourage States to adopt the 21st Century Skills Framework; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1030. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the reduction

in the credit rate for certain facilities producing electricity from renewable resources; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1031. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska):

S. 1032. A bill to provide for programs that reduce abortions, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. McCain) (by request):

S. 1033. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1034. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure payment under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mrs. Boxer):

S. 1035. A bill to enhance the ability of drinking water utilities in the United States to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. Res. 148. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that there is a critical need to increase research, awareness, and education about cerebral cavernous malformations; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 21

At the request of Mr. Reid, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. Mi-Kulski) was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.

S. 197

At the request of Mr. Feingold, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. Gillibrand) was added as a cosponsor of S. 197, a bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystem of cranes.

S. 243

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Wyden) was added as a cosponsor of S.